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SUBJECT: PL-480 TALLOW SHIPMENTS TO EGYPT

1. BARRING UNFORESEEN LAST MINUTE COMPLICATIONS, SS MARLAND TRADER HOPES DEPART ALEXANDRIA AFTER 19 DAYS SPENT UNLOADING 11,500 TONS OF PL-480 TALLOW. CAPTAIN OF VESSEL CALLED UPON CONGEN SOON AFTER ARRIVAL, WHEN INFORMED BY AGENTS THAT UNLOADING MIGHT TAKE ALMOST THREE WEEKS, TO URGE BETTER ADVANCE COORDINATION OF SHIPMENTS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT LIMITED TRANSFER FACILITIES (BARGES) AND LIMITED STORAGE SPACE AT DESTINATION.

2. ON PREVIOUS VOYAGE WITH 9,500 TONS OF TALLOW ONLY COINCIDENTAL AVAILABILITY OF MOMENTARILY EMPTY BARGES AND VIRTUALLY EMPTY STORAGE TANKS PERMITTED RAPID OFF-LOADING (FIVE DAYS). THIS TIME MOST SUITABLE BARGES WERE IN USE TRANSPORTING GRAIN ARRIVALS AND TALLOW FACTORY STORAGE TANKS WERE FULL. SHIP'S AGENT ADVISED MARYLAND TRADER CAPTAIN THAT BULK SHIPMENT OF TALLOW SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 5,000 TONS PER VOYAGE.

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